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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

ALEXANDRE BALKANSKI TRADING  
 PARTNER, LO; AAB & SB, LLC, Tax  
 Matters Partner; ALEXANDRE  
 BALKANSKI, Sole Member-Manager,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant.

CV 08-002494 WDB

DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE  
 MAGISTRATE JUDGE AND REQUEST  
 FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A  
 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

The United States hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby requests the reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

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DECLINATION/REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT  
 No. CV-08-002494 WDB

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